

Molasses is extra good to mix with pig feeds of an unpalatable nature. It is valuable when not costing more than barley, wheat or corn although growers often dislike because unpleasant to handle. O.A.C. Exp. station.

The mother of a large family no doubt wonders at times whether she is a mother or a referee. When a man sits down to wait for his ship to come in it usually turns out to be a receivership.

BUYERS WEEK IN PORTLAND OFFERS SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Portland, June 21—Tremendous strides in all lines of business are being made in Portland, thereby strengthening her position as the commercial, financial and industrial center of the Northwest. During the past five months, the foreign and domestic commerce of the city has shown a great increase, building construction reached high new marks, the jobbing business developed a more healthy tone and bank clearings and postal receipts made a steady advance.

In celebration of the prosperity of the city, the general committee in charge of the Eleventh Annual Buyer's Week to be held August 6th to 11th under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, is planning the most elaborate program of entertainment ever staged for the merchants throughout Portland's trade territory.

The entire five days will be brim full of surprises, many of the features being new and novel. There will be luncheons, receptions, excursions, fashion shows, theater parties and smokers and the entertainment committee announces that one event will be staged that will rival "Roaring Camp" the big feature of 1922 Buyer's Week.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce and the participating merchants have set aside a large sum of money for the entertainment of their guests.

In keeping with their custom in former years, the committee will refund round trip railroad fares to all visiting buyers who make purchase of \$500 or more.

Of interest to merchants, is the recent announcement that the Grand Rapids show Case Company will establish a plant costing \$750,000 in Portland. The Chamber assisted in financing this industry which will employ 400 high grade mechanics.

Jess Willard Today



Big Jess Willard has one more hurdle before a return match with Dempsey. It is in a bout with Luis Firpo scheduled at N. Y. July 7. Willard's recent knockout of Floyd Johnson, showed him in good condition again despite his 41 years.

MONMOUTH LAUNDRY

Electrically equipped with washer and mangle. Home kind of washing done. Easy on the clothes. Lace curtains a specialty. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Prop.

BUILDING TILE Made in Monmouth

make the best and most economical building material you can buy. In long wear and low cost of upkeep there is nothing that will compare with tile or brick.

The appearance of such a house is always attractive and it holds its selling value better than a frame house.

Drain Tile in all Sizes. Ask us about them. Central Clay Products Co.

Needlecraft Shop

Independence Phone 4521

Hemstitching, Dress making, Neckwear, Stamped goods, Baby Boudoir, Package goods

Leave orders at Pember & Snell's for Hemstitching

NATION REPRESENTED AT FINANCE CAPITAL

By FRANCIS H. SISSON

Chairman Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.



F. H. Sisson

to function as the nation's financial capital.

A recent investigation as to the origin of one hundred leading executives in the New York financial district, showed that no less than sixty per cent were born outside New York State, that no less than twenty-eight per cent were born in towns of 5,000 or less, and only twenty per cent were born in New York City.

The birthplaces of these men represented Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Maryland, Delaware, Vermont, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Minnesota, Iowa, Florida, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Indiana, Wisconsin, Georgia, California, Montana, Maine, West Virginia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

The same situation is true of the younger men, particularly in the banks. This reflects more than merely the attraction of the big city for ambitious young men. It is the result of the definite purpose of New York banking to equip itself to perform most effectively its work for all the nation.

A brief description of the mechanism of the nation's banking system will make this clear. Many of the New York banks are bankers' banks. They are great reservoirs of credit in which banks throughout the country deposit unemployed funds in New York. When crop needs in rural districts or industrial expansion in manufacturing centers increase local re-

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Ira C. Powell, executor of the estate of Franklin S. Powell, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the county court of Polk County, Oregon, and that Monday the 16th day of July, 1923, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court room of said court, in the county court house in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published June 15th, 1923. Ira C. Powell, Executor of the estate of Franklin S. Powell, deceased. B. F. Swope, Attorney.

quirements for money these local banks call in their funds from New York and in addition may ask the big city banks for loans.

Country banks frequently deposit as security the notes of their own customers, often secured, in turn, by farm capital such as ploughs, livestock and other possessions. The fifty thousand dollar note, for instance, of a country bank in a big New York bank may have attached, as collateral security, fifty or a hundred small notes of a hundred dollars up to a thousand or more, signed by local farmers and their wives. Into one of the biggest New York banks comes in this way from the South each crop season a small note secured by a plough and a harrow and a mule named "Molly"—an incident that has been aptly described as "The Minting of Molly." It is one among many securing a large inter-bank credit.

Thus is big banking in New York brought close to the plain people of the soil—thus does it finance their humble husbandry—and thus has it felt the need of recruiting its officers from among men familiar and sympathetic with local conditions—able to visualize the needs of the people there and pass sound judgment on the credit factors involved.

It is due to the conditions thus pictured that among the officers of New York's banks will be found representatives from all parts of the nation. They are the delegates of the people at the business capital.

Why Group Fights Group

America is suffering from a lack of economic understanding. It is, therefore, that we find group arrayed against group—that we find the grower at variance with the producer, the producer with the consumer and both with the carrier. It is because of a lack of economic understanding that we find capital and labor frequently striving against each other. Yet each element is vitally interested in each other for the final success of the entire endeavor—in the farmer growing a prime crop and getting a fair return; in the canner packing a palatable crop and getting a fair return; in the carrier transporting without damage or deterioration and getting a fair return; in the wholesaler making a wide distribution and getting a fair return; in the retailer satisfying his customer and getting a fair return; in labor aiding each of the processes and getting a fair return; in capital supplying the money and credit to make each process possible and getting a fair return, and in the consumer receiving a pure, nourishing, dependable, wholesome health giving article at a fair price. There is this community of interest in the production and consumption of human requirements that should prohibit strife among the producing and consuming elements.—J. H. Puellcher, President American Bankers Association.

Gompers on Socialism

State socialism is repugnant to the American mind for a great many reasons. Americans generally prefer to carve out the future in freedom.

They are unwilling to accept the idea of an all-powerful state. It is the American idea that the people shall order the state and shape its course; not that the state shall order the lives of the people, fitting them into niches to suit a bureaucratic card index.—Samuel Gompers.

ODD VARIETIES OF MEDICINE

Cobweb Pills Supposed Good for Ague, and Snake's Head Broth for Various Diseases.

The heads of venomous serpents have held an important place in medicine. A strong broth made from them and mixed with salt and spices, and one hundred other remedies, was employed under the name of theriac as a cure for every conceivable disease.

Curious survivals of this old belief in the efficacy of certain reptiles and insects as cures for human ills occasionally come to light, even in this advanced age. In New England, cobweb pills are supposed to be good for the ague, and in the South a certain knuckle bone in a pig's foot is a cure for rheumatism, if it be carried in the pocket or worn suspended from a string around the neck.

The spider-web pill originated in China, where all species of insects have certain positive or negative values in medicine.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sacred Horses in Jap Park.

In the famed park in Nara, Japan, there is a sacred horse. This shaggy, undersized animal is said to be about the funniest thing in Japan. He is pure white, and has one blue eye and one pink eye. He is kept in a small stable with a square hole for him to poke out his head to eat the oats which tourists bring him. The third largest bell in Japan hangs in Nara park, which contains 1,250 acres, and throughout which more than 3,000 stone and metal lanterns are scattered. Six hundred tame deer roam at will in the park.

Also in Nara park there is one of the three gigantic bronze Buddhas, and the largest. The others are at Osaka and Kamakura. One of the most venerated of Shinto shrines—Kasuga no Miya—is the goal of thousands of pilgrims every year. It has existed for 1,210 years.

Considerate of the Bank.

An English sailor just home from a long cruise entered a bank in Hull and greeted the clerk with: "What cheer, matey! How's your business doing, hey?"

"Not very brisk at present," answered the clerk, "but I hope to see it improve shortly."

"That's 'ard!" said the tar sympathetically. He fished out a check for £100.

"How'll you have it?" asked the clerk.

The sailor hesitated a moment, then leaned over the counter and said in a hoarse whisper: "Well, matey, I don't want to be 'ard on yer. Gimme ten pun' now and I'll take the rest a pun' a week."—Boston Transcript.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

Don't Try To Lose Your Natural Simplicity

Adelina Patti's test for a singer was never, as you might suppose, "Can you Trill? Can you imitate a mocking bird?" No, it was "Can you sing a simple ballad in honest, straightforward fashion? Such a ballad as 'Home, Sweet Home'?" That was a fair test.

Simplicity shows quality naked and unadorned. And is only genuine worth that dares challenge its criticism.

It takes both courage and the consciousness of value to come before the world with affection. Our assumption of numberless little airs, poses and prejudices is but the confession and apology for weakness.

The strong are always simple. Simplicity implies strength. The weak hide their defects and their lack with tricks and frills.

The highest attainments in painting and sculpture are not the kaleidoscopic, brightly-colored canvases of battle scenes; not the complex many-turreted statue structures that misguided patriots sometimes erect in memorial of achievement. The greatest picture in the world is a mother and her babe. As the sense of skill grows strong and the eye keen in its perception of beauty, non-essentials, jewelry and drapery, are stripped off and the true artist finds satisfaction in the flowing line and satiny flesh texture of the simple human figure.

In the world of letters, that which lives as poetry is not the half-hearted, labored utterances of a Poet Laureate on some quasi "great" occasion. Rather it is the simple stanza that sang itself out of some more obscure poet's heart that binds us all with living bonds through community of feeling and experience. The great song is never the oratorio but the ballad.

Real worth is always unassuming and natural. High thinking seems automatically to draw unto itself the complement of plain living. Napoleon was always most at ease in the Spartan simplicity of camp on the battle field. To his mind, the grandeur and splendor of his French court were a concession to the limitations of the less great.

Great minds focused as they are on great issues have small patience with the trivialities of custom and convention.

It is only when the building is right, true in conception, strong in foundation, pure in outline, that the architect dares let it stand forth unadorned.

So with human souls. Our poor terms "homeliness" and "humanness" may stand for the truest aristocracy of human character.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

Most everybody's got 'em, though it's powerful hard to say, whether they are due immediate, or, at further distant day. Yet a feller ort to figger, as he chaws his daily bread, —how they meet the gail—or glory—in the prospects out ahead.

PROSPECTS AHEAD

There's nothin' more absorbin' to a feller's heart an' mind, than in tryin' to shape his prospects to the sort he'd like to find; and, I couldn't think of nothin' that 'can fill my soul with dread, like a batch of gloomy prospects which is fuder on, ahead!

I aint ashamed to own it,—that the chief of joy delights, is, to dream of happy prospects, as I lay awake of nights. . . . And I wake up in the mornin' with my face toward the sky, and the appetite fer battle—mebbe never knowin' why!

While everybody's hopin' fer a better state of things, when they swap these earthly garments for a pair of heavenly wings,—Yet, they better be particklar in the pathway that they tread, if they'd dodge the fire an' brimstone in the prospects out ahead!



HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

ONCE a little schoolboy held a rabbit by the ears. And he talked to the rabbit "Three times four" he said. "How much is it?" When the rabbit remained silent he cracked it over the head with a stick and repeated the question. "How much is three times four?" When he was asked why he hit the poor rabbit he said: "Well the feller I bought him off said he would multiply and he wont do nothing of the kind." Apparently both buyer and seller were honest, but they didn't understand. The unfortunate rabbit on the side lines got the worst of it.



Utility Furniture

The pride of a thrifty housewife is her kitchen—especially if it is not only spick and span but also up to date. There are many things now that the modern kitchen requires. Among them are the labor savers, time savers and waste savers that experience has proved so helpful. Let us supply you with

Your Kitchen Needs

A kitchen cabinet, for instance, has more conveniences in it than you can realize without actually owning and using one. The steps one of them would save you might add many minutes daily to your leisure time. Let us show you how. We have fully equipped cabinets on display now.

Good Furniture Is Our Pledge to You
MONMOUTH HARDWARE

J. E. Winegar, Proprietor